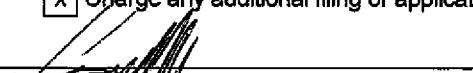


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 2185-0698P
Application No. 10/664,355-Conf. #8070	Filing Date September 17, 2003	Examiner R. E. Ashton	Art Unit 1752	
Applicant(s): Masumi SUETSUGU et al.				
Invention: A NEGATIVE TYPE RESIST COMPOSITION				
<p><b>MS AF</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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